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BLACK SURAH SILK. 24 Inches wide, at
90 and 91c, worth \$1.37%;
COLORED SURAH SILK at 75, 85, and
875c, worth \$1, \$1.25, and \$1.37;
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RIACK SATIN at 50c, worth 78c.;
WHITE-AND-TAN SATIN, 26 Inches wide,
at 66c, worth \$1 a yard, and cheap at
that;
22-INCH SATIN, all shades, 39 and 40c;
SUMMER SILKS at 31c, worth 45c.;

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47c. worth 65c.; CHANGEABLE PIN-CHECKS at 47c.; PLAIN GROS-GRAIN SILKS, in all colors. at 47c.; CHANGEABLE STRIPED SUMMER SILKS at 31, 45, 50, 60, and 75c.-all SILKS at 31, 45, 50, 60, and 75c.—all worth 25c, more on the yard; BLACK-AND-WHITE PIN STRIPES at

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the public generally is therefore respectfully DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, &c.

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In KIDS and LISLE GLOVES we have every style, length, and quality;
SILK MITTS in black, opera, and street shades—we have all lengths;
The greatest bengain is our ALL-SILK EXTRA LONG MITT, in black, light, and dark shades at known.

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Spring novelties in LACES and NETTING.
Everything that can be wished for in LACES, can be found in our LACE DE-PARTMENT.

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A full line of JEANS, NATTEEN, and WO-VEN COMSETS, Depter fit guaranteed—at prices from 35c, to \$2.50;
We have now a full line of genuine FRENCH-WOVEN CORSETS, better, cheaper, and prettler than any corrects that have ever been sold in this city; A handsome FULL-BONED EMBROIDER-ED HUST at 75c;
An EXTRA LONG AND VERY FULL-RONED CORSET at \$1;
Also, some at \$1.25, \$1.50, and \$2.
MUSLIN UNDERWIAR.
Fourth lot of CHILDREN'S DRAWERS at 10c;

CHECK-MUSLIN APRONS at 10c.; INFANTS' DRESSES at 25c.; CHILDREN'S PIQUE CLOAKS for spring Wear at \$1.25; LADIES' CHEMISE at 25, 50, 75c., 61 \$1.25, and \$1.50; LADIES' SKIRTS from 30c. to \$3; LADIES' GOWNS at 60, 75, 80c. \$1. \$1.25,

\$1,50, \$2, and \$2,50; Everything in LADIES', MISSES', CHIL-DREN'S, and INFANTS' UNDER-WEAR. WEAR.
We are headquartes to LACE CAPS FOR
INFANTS AND CHILDREN,
We have some of the SHETLAND SHAWLS
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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING. leports of Committees - The Munch eet-Railway-Cleaning the

Costract-Other Items.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held yesterday evening. Present, the following members: Messrs. Adams, Barksdale, Stokes, Cabell, Chaffin, Crenshaw, Dickerson, Glasgow, Page, Powers, Robinson, Rose, Taylor, and Williams. Owing to the absence of Mr. Bass, president of the Board, on motion Mr. W. H. Williams was called to the chair, and the clerk read the minutes of the previous meeting and they were duly signed by the president.

REGULAR COMMITTEES. Streets .- Mr. Crenshaw presented the report of the Street Committee with regard to the pavement of certain streets and alleys, and the report with certain

amendments was adopted.

Water.—The usual report, with recommendation for water-pipe of in-creased size in certain localities, and ordinance in regard to gas- and watermains and buildings, and directing that all these things be placed under the im-mediate control of the City Engineer. Adopted. Ordinance.-Committee reported it

nance with regard to the chain-gang. Received and filed. THE OTHER BRANCH. The Board concurred in the following, passed by the Common Council: The resolutions from the Committee on

Streets (heretofore published) mapping out the distribution of funds for street improvements, except so much as refer-red to sewers, which was, on motion of Mr. Glasgow, referred to the Finance Committee; and the appropriation of \$35,369.37 for the improvement of Shockoe creek, which was voted down. MANCHESTER RAILWAY.

The Board referred the matter of the proposed street-railway from Manchesthe Street Committee for more mature consideration. GRADING STREETS AND ABOUT CON TRACTS.

Mr. Chaffin offered the following: Whereas it is believed and asserted by a large number of citizens and taxpayers that the work of grading the streets of the city and the other work done by the hands and carts of the street department can be done cheaper by contract than under the present sys-tem, and that the work of cleaning the streets and removal of garbage, as now done by the hands and carts of the health department, can be done cheaper by contract : therefore be it

Resolved by the Council of the City of Richmond (the Common Council concurring), That a committee consisting of three members of the Board of Λldermen and four members of the Common Council be appointed, whose duty it shall be to inquire and report what is the present cost per annum for doing the above-named work, and what would be the cost if the same was done by contract, and to submit such recommenda tions in the premises as they deem to be

The resolution was adopted.

CITY PRINTING. A resolution was adopting calling upon the Committee on Printing to state to whom the contract for city printing had been awarded, no report from this committee having been as yet made to the Council.

ELECTRIC LIGHT. Mr. Powers introduced a resolution of inquiry as to electric light and the cost of introducing the same in certain parts of the city, principally in the main avenues. The resolution was

adopted. Adjourned.

Rev. George Cooper, D. D. On Sunday Rev. George Cooper, D D., was unanimously elected pastor of the First Baptist church. He is a son of Rev. Joseph Cooper, D. D., and was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, December 10, 1840. The family removed to Canada in 1847. The subject of this sketch was educated at the University of Toronto, and also at Hamilton Theological Seminary, graduating at the latter institution in 1866. Soon afterwards he was ordained to the gospel ministry, and became a pastor in North Attleberough, Mass., where he remained two and a half years, then removing to Gloversville, N. Y. In May, 1873, he became pastor of the First Baptist church, West Philadelphia, where remained some eight or nine years, and then assumed his present pastorate in Williamsport, Penn. Dr. Cooper is a member of the Board of Managers of the American Baptist Publication Society, and one of the curators of the University at Lewisburg, Pa., and is identified with educational and missionary work in his State. He is a scholarly gentleman and attrac tive and sprightly in social intercourse. As a preacher he unfolds Bible truths with marked clearness, and as a speaker enunciates with distinctness and deliberation. His voice is full, strong, and As a pastor he is said to be diligent, constant, and successful, and is esteemed one of the ablest men of

Hanchester Matters.

The regular monthly meeting of the Presbyterian Sunday-School Union of Richmond and Manchester was held at the Presbyterian church here Sunday afternoon. The church was crowded and many were unable to secure seats. There were an unusually large number present from Richmond. Mr. J. D. K. Sleight presided over the meeting, and Mr. R. H. Gilliam acted as secretary. After some good singing by the school encouraging reports were made from the different schools, showing the attendance to be increasing as spring opens. A number of conversions were reported.
Mr. James Lyons, Jr., was intro-

his denomination in Pennsylvania.

duced and made a feeling and eloquent address, announcing as his theme "What Jesus Has Done for Us." He spoke of the life and character of Christ, and vividly pictured his suffering and ignominious death, all for us.

Rev. Mr. Epps was named as one of the speakers, but he declined and asked Mr. Sleight to take his place. Mr Sleight very cheerfully responded, and made a very pleasing address, especially so to children. He selected as his subject "The King's Messengers; or, On the King's Business." He cited many ways in which we may be mes-sengers on the King's business, and urged all present to be such messen-

The entire exercises were of the most interesting nature. The next meeting, which will be the anniversary, will be held at the First Presbyterian church

Instead of the usual services at the

Bainbridge Baptist church Sunda Bainbridge Baptist church Sunday night, there was a meeting in the interest of foreign missions. Mr. William Ellyson addressed the meeting and spoke of the great good accomplished by missionaries in India, China, Australia, and other countries where the teeming millions once bowed to stock and stone, but where they now worship the only living and true God. The address was able, eloquent, instructive, and en-

was able, eloquent, instructive, and en-joyable. Mr. Thornhill followed with a few well-fitted remarks. No collection was taken up.

At the Central Methodist church
Sunday morning Rev. Mr. Christian
preached a very able sermon on "Christian Liberality." After the sermon a collection was taken up and a sufficient amount—over \$100—was gotten to can-cel the debt on the parsonage. The parsonage is situated on the corner of Ninth and Porter streets, and when

bought cost over \$1,500. There will be an important meeting of the Musical and Dramatic Association held at Cersley's Hall at 8 o'clock to-night. It is desired that all of the members of the Association shall be present.

Il Trevatore Last Night. Last night the Milan Opera Company company opened a four-nights' engagement at the Theatre by presenting Verdi's popular opera, Il Trovatore. The principal parts were taken by Mile. Emma Romeldi, Mile. Carrie Morsi, Sig. Montegriffo, Sig. Vansani, and Sig. inadvisable to change the present ordi-

Mile. Romeldi has a rich soprano of and artistic taste, and by her correct rendition of Leonora she proved that she is a fine actress. Miss Carrie Morsi has a charming

mezzo-soprano voice, which she knows how to use. Her impersonation of Azucena was splendid, and has been rarely rendered with more truth. Signor Montegriffe has a pleasing tenor voice, and in the highest register

uses it to an advantage that captivates without effort. His Manrico was good, although somewhat conventional. He was repeatedly encored, and the audience stood by him with enthusiasm that was not to be doubted. Vansini's Comte de Luna was a very

sympathetic impersonation. He has a pleasing baritone, although not large. He did full justice to his part. The orchestra was magnificent, and Mr. Logheder deserves special mention

for his animated leadership. The company deserves the most com-Te-night Faust, Gounod's composi-

Personals and Brich. Judge Hughes, of the United States Circuit Court, announced from the

of Petersburg. About 2 o'clock yesterday the ambulance-Drs. Field and Morris in chargewas called to Main street between Nineteenth and Twentieth to a colored man named Albert Johnson, who had an attack of epilepsy. He was taken to his home in Sycamore row, below the gasworks, in an unconscious conditi Mr. Sylvester J. Tucker, of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company, the inventor of the percento-graph, has just published "A Compendium of Rapid Calculations." It is said to be a wonderful time- and labor-

saver for railroad-men, bankers, and merchants. On last Saturday evening a committee from Elba Council, No. 606, Royal Ar-canum, consisting of Walter E. Orange, regent ; T. P. Campbell, treasurer ; and W. Tyler, secretary, called on Mrs. Jennie H. Dean, whose husband, Mr. W. H. Dean, died a short time ago, and paid over to her the sum of \$3,000, the

Identified.

The body of the man found in the dock on Saturday was on Sunday fully identified as that of Mr. Robert W. Fields, a carpenter, who lived on Fifth street near the Shockoe cemetery, and who had been missing since November

Henrice County Court. This court was engaged yesterday in the disposition of civil business.

The following cases were disposed of

vesterday : William Spindle (colored), drunk and trespass. Fined \$2.50. Delphy Robinson (colored), disorderly conduct. Fined \$5.

Henry Washington and Walter Hatcher (both colored), fighting in the street. Washington fined \$5 and sent to jail for twelve months in default of

surety. Hatcher discharged. Winn, drunk. Fined \$2. Pat Wickham, drunk and disorderly. Fined \$2.50.

E. F. Barnett, drunk and disorderly. M. Cannon, drunk and disorderly.

Fined 84. Elijah Edmonds (colored), drunk and disorderly. Fined \$4. William Gittings, James Mallory. and William Blair, drunk and disorder

ly on Sunday. Fined \$4 each. Stephen Cook (colored), disorderly. Discharged. Henry Jones (colored), disorderly. Fined 82.50.

Douglas Cullingsworth, disorderly in First Market during market-hours. Fined \$2.50. Lucien Abbott, a vagrant. Sent to

jail for three months in default of Mary Campbell (colored), assault and battery. Dismissed on payment

of costs. Joseph Myers and William Newton vagrants. Ordered to leave the city in twenty-four hours. Non-cesidents. Louisa Robinson and Ellen Brown (both colored), charged with petit lar-

ceny. Not guilty.

Doctor Behannen, a person of ussound mind. Surety required for his Archie Halstead (colored) charged with stealing a barrel of whickey from Frank Miller valued at \$70. Sent to the grand jury, May 4, 1885; no bail

Gus Potter (colored), charged as shove. Continued to to-day. Thomas Dickerson (colored), a suspi cious character. Sent to jail for six months in default of surety. Andrew Morris, a vagrant. Sent to jail for six months in default of surety. James Raferdy, trespassing on the premises of the Richmond, Fredericks-

burg and Potomac Railroad Company. Sent to jail for thirty days in default of surety. James McCarthy, drunk and trespassing on the premises of John C. Shafer (Shafer building). Sent to jail for three months in default of surety.

Eliza Payne (colored), assault and battery. Discharged—costs to pay.

Claiborne Thomas, drunk. Sent to iail for three months in default of ail for three months in default o

A SKELETON SATCHEL.

IT MAY BE LILLIAN MADISON'S.

Clarke-Spring Lot - Possible Connection With the Claverius Case.

A number of articles that may or may not be connected with the Madison-Cluverius matter were found on Saturday evening in the Clarke-Spring lot, and were on yesterday turned over to the acting Commonwealth's attorney. The "find" consists of a piece of a paper of pins, the steel-work of a lady's mall satchel, a spoel of cotton, a knifeblade, a steel pen-holder, a small scrap of wine-colored silk, a piece of dark fur-covered goods, two nickel pieces, a portion of an envelope, and a piece of wire with some hair attached, making what is by some supposed to have been false side-whiskers.

CHARRED, BUT NOT HERE. Nearly all of these articles showed that they had been in a fire, but certainly were not charred where found.

They were found nearly as far south f the scene of Lillian's death as her shawl was found northeast of it. They were in a brier-thicket near Midvale avenue in Hollywood cemetery.

For fifty years there has been a path from the Old reservoir to the old pumphouse. It runs through the Clarke Spring lot (small-pox hospital grounds) and through Hollywood ria the tunnel under the canal to the old pump-house, on the river-bank. Well, the darkisha very pleasing quality and wonderful red silk handkerchief was found to the compass. She sings with great feeling right of this path in the lowest part of right of this path in the lowest part of the grounds through which the path passes, and this collection was found still nearer Hollywood-found off the

path, but not many steps.

The ground about there is thickly strewn with leaves; the spot where these things were found is covered by leares, but yet there is no sign of fire there. There is not one charred leaf. It is, therefore, settled that no matter to whom the articles belong or belonged the burning of them was done else-

A BURNT ENVELOPE. The fragment of envelope found (but soon afterwards lost and not yet recovered) contained only a few words of writing. Of the name addressed only one letter, and that the last (the letter "n"), was distinguishable. The

word " street " was plain. The two five-cent pieces showed no mark of having been in a fire. The thread was on the spool, but was so badly charred that it crumbled at a The hair of what was possibly false side-whiskers was also charred The knife-blade is about two inches long. The pen-holder is steel and is made so that a lead pencil could be inbench yesterday that he will to-day appoint a receiver for M. E. Kull & Co., place for a pen-point at the other. serted at one end, while there was a

A BOTTLE All of the above articles were found quite close together, but some distance further off-forty steps, perhaps-there request of any delegate at large from that Christians were as much under the was picked up an empty bottle, which has been put into the hands of Coroner Taylor. From the smell it seemed to their respective counties admitting them have had in it pennyroyal, which enters largely into one of the compounds used by malpractitioners, and which is also

frequently employed in ordinary mediines to better their taste. The Clarke-Spring lot is now and has The Clarke-Spring lot is now and has for years been frequented by the pub-lic, especially by bors who go out that way swimming, fishing, and gunning, and who take all sorts of liberties with the premises. The grounds cover sixacres. Around the buildingssay the front part-all the land is cleared and covered with grass; but lywood on the south and east are low and marshy, and are covered with small trees, bushes, and brambles. It was meeting is to form an organization to in this part, several hundred yards from the reservoir, that this "find" was

The discoverers in this case are a Mr. Anderson, said to be a western detective, Mr. Brown, and a colored man employed by Mr. Brown.

Mr. Brown is a connection of Mr. Dunstan's family and is the proprietor of a stone-yard on Reservoir street, and lives in the neighborhood. He says that the articles were found as described; that he himself found the beard and several other of the articles. He is well known as a man of fine sense and fine character. His word carries conviction with it. There can, therefore, be no doubt that the things were

discovered as stated.

Mr. Anderson, who is known as 'the Arkansas Traveller," was here on other business, and put a helping hand into the matter as a voluntary contribution to the cause of justice. Mr. Brown said yesterday that the papers "ought to give him (Mr. Ander-

en) a good puff for what he has done.' WHAT OF IT? What light do they throw on the murder? None at all now. There is as yet not the slightest evidence to connect satchel or anything with either

Lillian or Tomnie.

They may have been placed there by some prankish boy to deepen the mystery of this already over-mysterious case. If they belong to the Madison case they show that two men were engaged in the murder. They would go to prove, also, that one of the men made off from the scene of murder by going southward towards the river, and the other made off in the opposite direction towards Main street. might have thrown the darkish-red silk handkerchief and the more recent "find" in the bushes. The latter may have thrown the red crochet shawl over Mr. Dunstan's fence. Either of them might have dropped Lillian's veil and

hat where they were found.

By the way, Mrs. Dunstan is quite sure that when found on her fence Lillian's shawl had several pices of sticklev-grass (otherwise "petticoat creepers ") on it. There is none of this stuff in her yard (and the shawl was not toucking the ground as it hung on the fence), while there is plenty of it about Clarke's spring and the reservoir grounds.

PERSONAL

Colonel W. R. Aylett, who is assist-

ing in the prosecution of this case, and who is an able man and a hard worker, was here yesterday informing himself as to the evidence. was also here on this business.
Officers Tomlinson and Robinson, who have been down the country getting up

The officers of the Commonwealth still consider it their duty and their best policy to withhold what information they now get from the newspapers. and the newspapers don't complain. EMPTY RESERVOIR.

The reservoir is again empty. The authorities mean to clean the mud out.

With the water off, it is seen that the brick sides slope down to the bottom at

testimony, were also in the city yester-

an angle of about forty-five degrees, and that it is exceedingly improbable Lillian could have gotten the wound on her head by leaping into the water. From the Father.

MANQUIN, VA., April 13, 1885.

Editor Dispatch: Yours of the 9th
to hand. Would have replied earlier,
but was from home when the letter

Lillian left her grandfather's on October 10, 1884, and went to Richmon by private conveyance in company with her uncle, John P. Walker, who left her with her two aunts, who live at No. 002 Twenty-seventh street. She stayed three or four days in Richmond and was carried to the Chesapeake and Ohio depot by Mr. E. C. Jones (my nephew), who lives at the corner of Twenty-sixth and Venable streets. I know nothing of the ring seen on her hand about the time of the murder

It may have been given her at he grandfather's, but I cannot say. Yours, most respectfully.
C. J. Madison.

THE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY. Preparations for the Approaching Farmer Convention-The Governor Invited to At-

The Executive Committee of the Virginia State Agricultural Society met in the secretary's office at 7:30 P. M. yesthe secretary's office at 7:30 P. M. yes-terday. Present: Colonel Robert Ber-erly, president; ex-President Colonel W. C. Knight, Vice-Presidents B. P. Noland, of Loudoun, and Joseph Wil-mer, of Culpeper, and Colonel A. S. Buford and R. E. Blankenship, of Richmond city; Major Richard V. Gaines. of Charlotte; S. W. Corbin, of King George; Major W. A. Burke, of Staun-ton, and Captain R. R. Carter, of Charles

by Rev. L. R. Thornhill, of Manchester; On motion, the ministers of all de-Rev. J. M. Pilcher, of Petersburg; and nominations were invited to attend the Rev. W. E. Hatcher, D. D. Agricultural and Industrial Convention and the president requested to ask one of praise and thanksgiving, after which of the attending clergy to open each meeting of the convention with prayer. the Association adjourned to meet with the Bainbridge-Street church (Manches-Messrs. S. W. Cerbin, B. P. Noland, and W. A. Burke were appointed a tion by Rev. J. B. Hutson. committee to wait upon Governor Cam-

eron to invite him to attend the con The secretary was directed to have tickets of admission prepared for delegates and invited guests. R. E. Blankenship, Esq., on behalf

of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce, tendered the Executive Committee the use of their rooms over the Merchants National Bank during their ession and that of the convention. The committee accepted the offer, and expressed their thanks to the Chamber

of Commerce for their courtesy.

Knight, and George W. Mayo were appointed a committee to ascertain wha arrangements could be made for a full ing, using a part of the verse as record-stenographic report of the proceedings ed in Isaiah xliii., 5, "Fear not, for I of the convention and for their publi On motion the secretary was authorized to issue tickets to farmers on the

Colonel A. S. Buford, Colonel W. C.

to a seat, but not a vote, in the con-On motion, it was decided to hold the next State Fair from October 21 to 23, 1885, inclusive.

The committee received the reports of the advisory boards in the several departments. On motion, the committee adjourned to meet at 10 A. M. Tuesday, April 14th, in the secretary's office.

A temperance meeting will be held at Old-Market Hall at 8 o'clock this eve-General Joseph R. Anderson, senior ning under the auspices of the Women's warden; Major D. N. Walker, junior in Temperance Union. There warden; Thomas W. McCance, treasurer; Ad. Blair, register; John L. will be addresses, music, songs, recita-Bacon, H. E. C. Baskervill, A. Y. tions, dialogues, &c. The object of this Stokes, Lewis Booker, G. B. Davenport, Major I. H. Carrington, Dr. J. B. work amongst the young persons in that McCaw, Bolling W. Haxall.

portion of the city and those who can-

not get out except at night, not only

for the cause of temperance, but in any direction in which good can be accomchurch two were baptized, two received by letter, there were two conversions. and the right-hand of fellowship was Supreme Court of Appeals. extended to twelve Sunday morning. Benn against Hatcher and als. Argued by Judge A. K. Leake for appel-

lant, and by Major B. H. Nash and Jackson Guy, Esq., for appellees. A Card from Hon. George D. Wise. his reception in Ireland.

WASHINGTON, April 12, 1885. To the Editor of the Dispatch : I have just received your issue of the 11th instant, in which I find marked for

my inspection the following :

A delegation of Virginians, headed by Representative Barbour, called upon the Postmaster-General to-day to urge the appointment of Colonel W. S. Gilman to be postmaster at Richmond. There is no foundation in fact for that tatement. No delegation of Virginians has waited upon Mr. Viles in reference to our post-office, and Colonel Gilman has not even filed an application for appointment as postmaster. I see in your issue of to-day that the statement was made upon the authority of the Assistant Postmaster-General. That officer is not in Washington, and it is impossible that the rumor could have originated with him. Whatever its source, I pronounce it to be without foundation. As stated in my telegram

as yet filed his papers, and the Post-master-General has not been asked to consider the case. Respectfully, GEORGE D. WISE.

sent yesterday, one applicant only has

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OUR CHURCHES.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL ITEMS.

anday Services to this City and Ma

The quarterly meeting of the Bap-tist Sunday-School Association of Richmond and Manchester, which was held at the Pine-Street Baptist church on Sunday afternoon, was of an un-usually interesting character. Mr. Wil-liam Ellyson (the president) presided, Robert A. Gary secretary. After some excellent singing by the Pine-Street school the Association was led in prayer by Mr. Minor, of the Grace-Street by Mr. Miner, of the Grace-Street church. The superintendents read the monthly and quarterly reports, which show quite a gratifying result, but instead of giving the acerage attendance for the month, as heretofore, the figures in the summary below show the attendance for Sunday, April 12th:

Venable-Street 22 Leigh-Street Mission 10 Clopton-Street 14 Recehenbrook Mission 12 Howard's-Grove Mi'h. 10

last Sunday was the largest number they had ever recorded. Very interesting addresses were made

Rev. W. W. Landrum offered a prayer

ter) the second Sunday in May. Benedic-

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The Committee on Grounds and Buildings formally received yesterday

from Contractor West the First Pres-

byterian church, removed from the site

of the proposed new City Hall, corner

Tenth and Broad, to Grace and Madison

The church has been turned over to

the church authorities, and they have

expressed their entire satisfaction with

the building and the manner in which

GRACE-STREET PRESBYTERIAN

CHURCH.

FULTON BAPTIST.

The rebellion against the Mahdi is

The Prince of Wales is delighted with

A shock of earthquake has caused

Orders have been issued to the French

Nubar Pacha, in reply to France,

The town of Lee Summit, Mo., has

been swept by fire. Twenty-eight buildings were destroyed. Losses about

General Wolseley, who has arrived at Cairo, says he has no idea of aban-

doning his intention to recapture Khar

George Anderson shot and instantly

killed Jacob Kerwin in Chicago Sun-

day. Kerwin had endeavored to pre-

vent a quarrel between the murderer

The chiefs of the Amrara tribe ar

prepared to submit to the British, pro-

A portion of the British force will ad-

vance to Otao, which lies in the direction of Tambouk, at once.

Five Murders for a Few Thousand

A Raleigh (N. C.) special says : The

coroner's investigation into the death of

the Joyce family in Buncombe county established the fact that each one was killed by a blow from an axe, and that the house was burned to destroy all

to obtain the money kept in the house

by the old man Joyce. The amount is known to have exceeded \$7,000 in spe-

cie besides paper-money. Three stran

gers, apparently engaged in a fox-hunt,

who were at the house on the mornin

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forces in China and Tonquin to cease

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451 3,692 \$267 57 There were 123 new scholars, 41 ANOTHER LIFE SAVID.—Mrs. Rarriet Cummings, of Cincinnati, Ohio, writes: "Early last winter my daughter was stracked with a severe cold, which settled on her lungs. We triedsaveral medicines, none of which seemed to do her any good, but she contined to get worse, and finally raised large amounts of blood from her lungs. We called in a family physician, but he failed to do her any good. At this time a friend, who had been cured by Dr. WILLIAM who had been cured by Dr. WILLIAM HALL'S BALEAM FOR THE LUNGS, advised me to give it a trial. We then got a bottle, and she began to improve, and by the use of three bottles was entirely cured." ANOTHER LIPE SAVID,-Mrs. Harriet conversions, and 27 baptisms reported Grace-Street, Leigh-Street, and Clay-Street reported that their attendance

SMOKE TRIXY CIGARA DR. C. W. BENSON'S CELERY AND CHAMoxille Pills are prepared expressly to cure Sick Headache, Nervous Headache, Neu-inigia, Nervousness, Paralysis, Sicepless-ness, and Indigestion, and will cure any ness, no matter how obstinate or long standing the case may be. It has stood the test of years, and proves successful in every case, Soid by all Druggists, and sent by mail on receipt of price, \$1 for two boxes, or six boxes, for \$2.50. Office, 15s north Howard

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Rev. Dr. Drew, the associate pastor, THE FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE
OF THE NURSERY.—The following is
an extract from a lotter written to the Gernian Reformed Messenger, at Chambersdelivered a strong sermon Sunday mornam with thee." He gave Christians much comfort by teaching that they A BENEFACTRESS. Just open the door for her, and Mrs. Wins-low will prove the American Florence Night-ingale of the Nursery, Of this we are so sure that we will teach our "Sany" to say, "A blessing on Mrs. Winslow" for heiping should have no fears because God was

with them, and he proved conclusively care of God's providence in sickness and sorrow as when in prosperity and hap-piness. His closing remarks were eloher to survive and escape the griping, collek-ing, and teething slege. MRS, WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP relieves the child from quent, picturing the joy and blessings of those who had no fear and who put pain, and cures dysentery and diarrheea. It softens the gums, reduces inflammation, cures wind colle, and carries the infantsafely their trust in God. The night services were also enjoyable, Dr. Drew preachthrough the teething period. It performs precisely what it professes to perform, every part of it—nothing less. We have neverseen Mrs. Winslow—know her only through the preparation of her "Soothing Syrup for Children Teething." If we had the power we would make her, as she is, a privateal saing upon the subject of prayer, dividing his theme into three parts-consistency of prayer, earnestness of prayer, and VESTRYMEN OF ST. PAUL'S CHURCH. we would make her, as she is, a physical sa The following-named gentlemen comviour to the infant race. Sold by all drug pose the vestry of St. Paul's church :

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